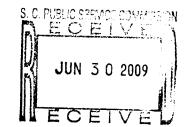
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Mr. Charles L.A. Terreni Public Service Commission of South Carolina 101 Executive Center Dr., Suite 100 Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Re: Application of South Carolina Tariff Bureau, Inc. for a Rate Increase

Docket No.: 2009-41-T

Dear Mr. Terreni:

As attorney for the South Carolina Tariff Bureau in the above-captioned matter, I am writing to request a thirty (30) day extension of time to submit the Tariff Bureau's brief addressing the ORS's scope of authority in requesting information from the SCTB member companies. This brief is due on June 30, 2009 by Order #2009-317. This extension is necessary due to the SCTB's need to communicate with each of the companies affected by the ORS's proposed investigation and to effectively summarize those companies' positions with regard to the investigation. This is also necessary due to our firm's relatively recent appearance as counsel and its need to properly get up to speed on this matter. Our firm has been in contact with the ORS and they do not oppose this thirty (30) day extension.

For the above-stated reasons, the SCTB respectfully requests that the Public Service Commission of South Carolina grant it an additional thirty (30) days to file a brief related to the ORS's scope of authority. The new due date would be July 30, 2009.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Should you have any questions regarding this request, please do not hesitate to give me a call.

Sincerely,

Gallivan, White & Boyd, P.A.

Eric R. Tonnsen

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